

REMARKS

Drawings

Corrected drawings are filed herewith.

35 USC §102

The presently pending claims stand rejected under §102 as anticipated by the Nelson reference. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. Nelson has sharp corners, see Figure 1, reference numbers 11 through 19. Straight portions intersperse the corners. The claim recites the inventive advance of a helicoidal conduit with fins spanning the conduit loops, which is not anticipated, suggested or motivated by the prior art. The claim limitation that the conduit be “helicoidal” patentably distinguishes over the Nelson reference which certainly does not show a helicoidal conduit.

New claims 29 and 30 distinguish over the Nelson reference, although the added language that the helicoidal conduit be substantially without corners or straight portions, is redundant over the claim limitation “helicoidal”.

35 USC §103

Pending claims 6 and 23 are patentable over the combination of Nelson and Ares for the reason that Nelson expressly teaches away from a helicoidal conduit, by teaching the sharp corners that were necessary for creating a unified conduit/fin assembly under the prior art. Ares likewise teaches away from the claimed combination with regard to the position, shape, dimensions and deployment of the blower disclosed therein.

Conclusion

For the reasons discussed above, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim Nos. 1-4 are allowable over the prior art of record.

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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